(f) have the Government sanctioned this amount?

**Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.**—(a) Two tenders at the estimated rates.

(b) The petitioner's tender was preferred in view of the Council resolution appended. (*Appendix VIII.*)

(c) 1. Date of tender 21st Kumbham 1105.

2. Date of acceptance by the Municipality, 21st Kumbham 1105.

3. Date of Government sanction, 8th Meenam 1105.

(d) For three months from 1st Meenam 1105.

(e) None.

(f) No.

## Sending of documents by Registry Office.

**27. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the system of sending by post that is vogue in British India at the owner's expense of documents and copies of documents to the respective owners and applicants by the Registry Office?

**Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.**—Yes.

## Population of State.

**28. Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the total population of the State according to the recent census?

**Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.**—12,05,016.

**29. Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of:—

(a) Nambudiris
(b) Paradesi Brahmins
(c) Nairs
(d) Ezhuvas
(e) Christians
(f) Muhamadans

in the State according to the recent Census

**Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.**—(a) 5,918.

(b) 34,161. Embran 1,571
Gauda 627
Gujarati 206
Konkani 9,661

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